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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT SENTENCED
FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that STEPHEN D. GRIMSLEY, 31, Bloomington, IN, was sentenced to 27 months imprisonment by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to possessing child pornography. This case was the result of a investigation by the Indiana University Police Department-Bloomington and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

GRIMSLEY's activities of collecting child pornography were first discovered by the IU Police Department in Bloomington because he accessed storage space on the IU computer system to store the images. When the Federal Bureau of Investigation became involved, GRIMSLEY admitted that five compact disks he possessed contained about 9000 images of nude children, some engaged in sex acts. GRIMSLEY admitted using the university's servers

to store images temporarily until he downloaded images to compact disks. GRIMSLEY was charged with possessing a portion of the images that are illegal under federal law.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed 3 years supervised release following GRIMSLEY's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, GRIMSLEY must register as a sex offender, place monitoring equipment on any computers he owns, and is subject to search and seizure.

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